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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

12-11-02
 Applicant(s): Ronald S. STEELMAN et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/479,648)
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 For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: John J. Gallagher

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Attn: BOX AF
 Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 7 October 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

As will be readily understood by anyone who has attempted to hang wallpaper, the application of an adhesive-coated film to a vertical surface is very cumbersome and time-consuming. Application of such materials to challenging surfaces such as truck trailers is that much more difficult. At the least the wall is usually even and does not contain compound geometrical or irregular surfaces. Typically, the size of a wallpaper section is about 70 cm wide

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